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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated **May 8, 2006** in the patent application identified above, Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time of **two months**, from **August 8, 2006** to **October 10, 2006** (the first business day—October 9 being Columbus Day—following the Sunday, October 8, 2006 date that is one calendar month from the mailing date of the Office action).

Accompanying the EFS Web submission of this paper is an authorization to charge to a credit card the \$450 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for reply within the second month.

Respectfully submitted,

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